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COREY J. KENNEALLY, ET AL.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated (Paper No.) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 11-39.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002 in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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